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Dear Sir:

Please find below the corrected Office Action response, including both a marked-up version of the claims and a clean version of the claims, as requested in an Office Action mailed June 20, 2002.

In the matter of the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent and in response to the Office Action mailed July, 2001, kindly enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks relative to reconsideration of the present application.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

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1. (amended) An improved beam member comprising: